



# *Critical Days of Summer*

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## Fire Prevention/Grilling/Food Preparation



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*Hmmmmmmmmmmmm*

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# *Ingredients for success*

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Here's what we'll discuss to make your barbecue a winner!



- Grill
- Fuel
- Food
- Fire Safety
- Watchful Eyes





# *Safety Tips*

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Here's a few basics:

- ★ Always follow ALL of the manufactures instructions and keep written materials and manuals in a safe, accessible place.
- ★ Always place grill away from any combustible wall and dry leaves.
- ★ Keep a fire extinguisher within hands reach.
- ★ Watch out for the wind and blowing sparks
- ★ NEVER leave children or pets unattended near a hot grill!





# \* *The Grill* \*

*Man's best friend—well,  
almost*





# *The heat source— Charcoal*

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- Keep grill 10 feet from other objects
- Use proper starter fluid

--Never use gas



- Don't squirt starter fluid on a fire
  - Keep children away from the grill
- Remember, the coals remain hot long after cooking is complete



- Don't leave grill unattended
- Have water available to put out the fire, dirt is a good backup to smother flames.



# *The heat source—Gas (propane)*

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- Read and follow directions on how to use and store the grill.
- Check the valves. Do they all work? Are hoses in good shape?
- Use approved fire extinguisher—not water!
- Keep the kids away
- Don't leave the grill unattended



# *Food preparation*

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## Safe tips for cooking out

- Keep meat chilled until ready to use.
- Wash hands before touching raw meat
- Keep food cool—avoid bacteria growth
- Keep cooked and uncooked meat separate
- When in doubt, throw it out!







*What if?*





# *Fire extinguisher—safe tips*

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- Keep the extinguisher nearby
- Remember the acronym—PASS



--P pull the pin

--A aim low, at base of fire

--S squeeze trigger slowly  
and evenly



--S sweep nozzle side to side



*Declare victory—let's eat*

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*Work, Play, Live ...  
Safely!*

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